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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Argentina:				
Bueno Ayres.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...		1	
Austria:				
Budapest.....	June 16-June 24...	2		
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	June 10-July 1...	7	2	
Ghent.....	June 23-July 1...		1	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 3-June 17...	1		
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 19-June 16...	105	63	
Espiriti Sancti.....	June 7.....			Reported present.
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 6-June 10...	2	1	
Cuba:				
Havana.....	June 30-July 6...	5	1	
Santiago.....	July 1-July 8...	1		
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	May 20-June 17...	0	8	
England:				
Liverpool.....	June 10-June 17...		1	
London.....	June 10-July 1...	4	0	
France:				
Nantes.....	June 1-June 30...	1		
Marseilles.....	June 25-July 2...	1		
Paris.....	July 2-July 8...		1	
Gibraltar.....	June 4-June 21...	1		
Greece:				
Athens.....	June 10-July 8...	73	13	
Mexico:				
City of Mexico.....	June 4-July 16...	50	35	
Nuevo Laredo.....	July 1-July 8...	0	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 27-June 27...		28	
Calcutta.....	May 13-June 10...		2	
Madras.....	May 20-June 2...		4	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	May 27-July 8...	93	40	
Odessa.....	June 10-July 8...	19	3	
St. Petersburg.....	June 3-July 8...	59	21	
Warsaw.....	June 3-July 1...		3	
Scotland:				
Glasgow.....	June 3-June 17...	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 1-June 17...		18	
Turkey:				
Beirut.....	June 27-July 1...	1		
Smyrna.....	May 27-July 9...		7	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	May 27-June 3...	1		

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, July 5, 1899.]

PLAGUE.

TURKEY.—By decision of the council of health the quarantine of ten days against arrivals from Egyptian ports is increased to twelve days. By order of June 20 postal packages from Egypt are refused entry at Turkish ports. On June 21 the sanitary officers of Mesopotamia were directed to refuse entry to Chiite pilgrims and corpses from Persia.

CHINA.—The consul-general of the German Empire issued the following police order May 20:

1. German vessels leaving ports of Formosa and Hongkong are subject, until further notice, to sanitary police control within the limits of "Harbour Notification Number 1, 1899."

2. Infractions of this order will be punished by a fine of 150 marks, except in cases in which, under paragraph 327 of the criminal code of the German Empire, the punishment is two years' imprisonment.

The said harbor notification, of April 15, 1899, is as follows:

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Regulation I of the sanitary regulations for the port of Shanghai of 1874, the superintendent of customs and the doyen of the consular body, having declared Hongkong and the Formosan ports to be infected, and with a view to preventing the importation of plague into Shanghai, the following regulations will be strictly enforced from the April, 22, 1899.

I. General rules: The sanitary regulations for the port of Shanghai, as published in July, 1874, remain in force. Owing to the establishment of the Chung Pao Sha sanitary station, the following special provisional rules will obtain:

II. Special provisional rules:

1. (a) Every vessel which arrives at Chung Pao Sha (Tsung Pao Sha) and has on board, or which has had on board within ten days' of her arrival, a case of plague or a case that might reasonably be suspected of being so affected, or the dead body of a person who had or who might reasonably be suspected, is an infected vessel.

(b) Every vessel which arrives at Chung Pao Sha from an infected port within ten days from her departure from such port, and whether having called at intermediate ports or not, is a suspected vessel.

2. Every vessel bound to Woosung, Shanghai, or to any of the Yangtze River ports, which on arrival at Chung Pao Sha is an infected or suspected vessel, shall anchor there in the neighborhood of the sanitary station.

3. Infected and suspected vessels shall, on approaching Chung Pao Sha, hoist the yellow flag at the fore.

4. No person shall be allowed to go aboard or to leave an infected or suspected vessel without the sanction of the port health officer, nor shall such vessel be allowed to discharge cargo, baggage, etc.

5. The port health officer will inspect vessels, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., as soon as practicable after their arrival.

6. (a) In the case of infected vessels, measures will be taken under the direction of the port health officer, for the removal or isolation of all infected and suspected persons, for the removal of all infected bodies, and for the disinfection of the vessel; and the vessel shall not be released from quarantine until such disinfection has taken place or until she has been quarantined for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of the removal of the last infected case.

(b) In the case of suspected vessels, should there be no case or suspicious case of infection found during inspection, such vessels shall be admitted to immediate pratique. Should there be a suspicious case, the vessel becomes an infected vessel.

7. Vessels admitted to pratique, and subsequently becoming, in the ports of Woosung or Shanghai, infected or suspected, will be required to proceed to the Chung Pao Sha Sanitary Station.

8. The importation of the following articles from infected ports is prohibited:

Rags, old papers, fresh fruit, vegetables, plants of any kind to which earth or vegetable mold adheres, coffins containing corpses, and earth, mold or sand.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.—According to decision of governor-general, May 20, quarantine is ordered against Penang dating from May 10, and importation of the following named articles is forbidden:

1. Carpets and hangings in use, unless the same are brought as part of passengers baggage or household goods.

2. Rags, raw wool, unmanufactured hair, hides, fresh animal refuse, hoofs, horns, and mane.